3 CIVIL ENGINNER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

3 Installations Squadron, Bombardment, Light constituted, 10 Aug 1948 Activated, 18 Aug 1948 Redesignated 3 Installations Squadron, 1 Mar 1950 Inactivated, 25 Oct 1957 Redesignated 3 Civil Engineering Squadron and activated, 3 Nov 1965 Organized, 8 Nov 1965 Redesignated 3 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Yokota AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948
Johnson AB, Japan, 1 Apr 1950
Yokota AB, Japan, 14 Aug 1950
Iwakuni AB, Japan, 1 Dec 1950
Kunsan AB, South Korea, Jun 1951
Johnson AB, Japan, 1 Oct 1954-25 Oct 1957
Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam, 8 Nov 1965
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 15 Mar 1971
Clark AB, Philippines, 16 Sep 1974
Elmendorf AFB, AK, 19 Dec 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

3 Air Base Group, 18 Aug 1948-25 Oct 19573 Combat Support (later, 3 Support) Group, 8 Nov 19653 Mission Support Group, 30 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea CCF Spring Offensive 1951 UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951 Second Korean Winter 1951-1952 Korea, Summer-Fall 1952 Third Korean Winter 1952-1853 Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Vietnam Defensive 1965-1966 Vietnam Air 1966 Vietnam Air Offensive 1966-1967 Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967-1968 Vietnam Air/Ground 1968 Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968 Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968-1969 Tet 69/Counteroffensive 1969

Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969
Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969-1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive 1970
Southwest Monsoon 1970

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citations (Vietnam) 8 Jun 1966-16 Apr1967 6 Mar 1968-31 Jul 1969

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device 31 Jan-5 Mar 1968
1 Aug 1969-20 Jan 1970
21 Jan-31 Oct 1970

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1 Jul 1972-31 Dec 1973 3 Apr-31 May 1975 1 May 1980-30 Apr1982 22 Mar-1 Apr 1986 1 Jan 1989-1 Jun 1990 1 Jan 1994-31 Dec 1995

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation 27 Jan-31 Jul 1950

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm 25 Nov 1965-19 May 1969 1 Apr 1966-31 Oct1970 1 May-30 Sep1970

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Approved, 22 Sep 1966

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